



Masses for
the Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Eugene Lengel (K. of C.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Rae Ann Hughes (Uncle Bull)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Mickey & Angie Giardina
(Mark & Londa Adams)

THURS., FEB. 14 - SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

6:30 P.M. John Lewis (Family)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Betty Burns (M/M John Turner)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - WEEKDAY

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Bonnie Hilko (Family)

SUNDAY, FEB. 17 - 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Martha Loreno (Italian Home Club)
9:15 A.M. St. Margaret: Helen Bayuk (Family)
11:00 A.M. For the People of Our Parish

Please note the Mass Schedule changes for this week.

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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CALENDAR:

FEBRUARY 16: Project Linus at 10 AM in the Large Meeting Room.

FEBRUARY 25: Men's Adoration at 7 PM.

FEBRUARY 26: Grief Share at 6 PM in the Large Meeting Room. Topic is "Loss of a Spouse."

MARCH 17: Women's Retreat League Day of Recollection at St. Joseph Church.

MARCH 31: Penance Service at 1 PM.

MAY 25: St. Margaret Annual BBQ.

JUNE 6: Healing Service with Father McAlear.

TREASURE (FEBRUARY 3, 2019)
Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget: \$ 625,000.00
Weekly Budget: \$ 12,019.00

Received through February 3, 2019

St. Michael \$ 11,402.50
St. Margaret \$ 1,802.00
Electronic Giving \$ 2,375.00
Total \$ 15,579.50

Year to Date Budget \$ 384,608.00
Year to Date Actual \$ 400,295.60

We are **\$15,687.60** ahead of our
Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Catholic Communication \$ 60.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Commitments:	261	216
Pledged:	\$130,901.25	\$126,002.00
Paid:	\$127,921.25	\$122,957.00

St. Michael School Endowment Fund: In memory of Dominick Giardina (\$105).

YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS - CSA PAYMENTS

2018 year-end contribution statements are now **available**. Please call the Church Office to request your 2018 year-end statement.

2019 ENVELOPES

2019 boxed sets of Offertory envelopes may be picked up at St. Michael's Small Meeting Room after all Masses. If you have not used envelopes in the past, but wish to do so in 2019, please call the Church Office to request a set. As an alternative to envelope use, please consider electronic giving, whereby a regular offering can be charged to your VISA or Mastercard account. Enrollment forms are available in the Church Office. Parishioners who regularly attend St. Margaret Mission may call the Church Office to request that the 2019 envelope set be delivered to St. Margaret Mission the following weekend.

2019 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND



Father David is leading a pilgrimage to the religious & historical sites of Poland in June of 2019. This tour includes visits to Pope John Paul II's childhood home; cathedral church; museum; the home of Saint Faustina & her Divine Mercy Center; the monastery of St. Maximilian Kolbe; the site of the famous Black Madonna (Jasna Gorna Monastery). It also includes the historical sites of Auschwitz; the Jewish Ghetto in Warsaw; the oldest working Salt Mine in the world & the beautiful castle & square in Krakow. This is a wonderful opportunity to see a treasure of the world & possibly follow family roots or just walk in the footsteps of so many saints. To get more information, please contact Father David.

ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB **109 CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES TOTALING** **\$26,150**

It's not too late to purchase a 40 Club Ticket! Only **605** tickets are sold giving you many chances to **WIN!** Call one of the following sellers for your ticket: **Paul Selnekovic @724-588-4639; Rich Giardina @724-588-5803; Mark Holian @724-932-5937** or **Roseanne McConnell** at the Church Office @ 724-588-9800 or 724-588-3254.

40 CLUB WINNERS - JANUARY 30

\$100 - Leonard Miller; \$100 - Mike Yurisc; \$50 - Angela Giardina

GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A SPOUSE?

Find help at a "Loss of a Spouse" Seminar. This is a one-session seminar where you will hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there
- What to expect in your grief
- How to cope with life without your spouse
- Why it won't hurt this much

Please join us for this encouraging seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 26th from 6 to 8 PM in the Large Meeting Room at the Church. A \$5 donation covers materials/booklets. To register, please call the Church Office before February 18th.



Boy Scout Sunday will be celebrated at the 11 AM Mass on Sun., Feb. 17th. Please plan to arrive at 10:45 AM in the Gathering Space dressed in uniform. Scouts & Adults will be seated together for Mass. We look forward to seeing Scouts from the many troops that are members of our Parish.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Busy life? Spend a few minutes with God each day. Try the FREE links below to find your favorite.

For young adults go to:
bustedhalo.com

For online study programs and books go to:
ascensionpress.com

Free Daily Gospel Reflections from Bishop Robert Barron at **DailyCatholicGospel.com**

Divine Mercy-Daily Reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina **thedivinemercy.org/dmddesignup**

BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then join us for *The Bible Timeline Study*. New participants are most welcome and can register by calling Deacon Frank at 724-854-1579 by March 1st. The study will include a series of 24 videos presented by Jeff Cavins and facilitated by Deacon Frank. It will be completed over 3 six week sessions in 2019 - 2020. Cost is a one time fee of \$35 for the Study Kit. This includes online access for any missed sessions. The Bible Timeline resumes Thursdays after the 6:30 PM Mass March 7 - April 11 in St. Michael Large Meeting Room and Mondays March 11 - April 15 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM at St. Margaret Mission. Previous participants should do #7 for the first session.

5TH ANNUAL 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women of all ages are invited to come to our 5th Annual Women's Conference. Be inspired by talented National speakers: Amanda Vernon from Phoenix, Arizona; Sonja Corbitt from Bethpage, Tennessee and Beth Davis from Tempe, Arizona. You won't want to miss their messages. Throughout the day, there will be opportunity for Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch is included and there is free parking available. Many vendors will have religious articles and books for sale. The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Lawrence Persico. For additional information, call 814-455-7364. Treat yourself to a spirit - filled day!

Date: March 30, 2019

**New Location: Our Lady of Peace Parish
2401 W. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506**

Check-in begins: 8:00 AM

Program: 9 AM to 3 PM

WOMAN'S RETREAT LEAGUE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Mercer County Catholic Women's Retreat League is hosting a Day of Recollection on Sun., March 17th at St. Joseph Parish in Sharon. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Dinner will begin at 1 PM and the day closes with Mass at 4 PM. Tickets available until March 10th for \$12. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.** For tickets contact: Betty Grasso @724-588-4704, Barb Miller @724-646-0310, Mary Edna Regan @724-588-6843 or Sharon Aiello @724-927-2142.



February 10: PreK - 11th Grade Faith Formation Classes from 8:45 - 10:45 AM.

February 10: Retreat Team Meeting from 2 - 5 PM in the Small Meeting Room of the Church.

February 24: Faith Formation Class for 11th Grade only today! Class will be from 8:45 - 10:45 AM. This is one of your regular scheduled class days. No classes for PreK through 10th Grade today.

March 2: First Reconciliation Retreat & Sacrament. Today at 9 AM. Drop off at Lateran Hall & parents return at 10:50 AM to Lateran Hall to line up & proceed to Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

March 3: PreK-11th Grade - Faith Formation Classes from 8:45 to 10:45 AM. Please remember 2nd Grade does have class today. **Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders:** last chance to turn in overdue Saint paper, Confirmation Sponsors forms, Confirmation Information forms & to get make-up work handed in before report cards go out tomorrow.

March 4: Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders: Service hour report cards are mailed out today.

March 10: Family Lenten Activity Day: PreK - 10th Grade meet in Lateran Hall from 9 AM to 10:45 AM. Mass is included in this day! **Attention 11th Grade Students:** you will meet for regular class today in the Large Meeting Room of the Church from 8:45 AM to 10:45 AM. **Attention 9th & 10th Graders:** you can get 2 service hours for attending this Family Lenten Activity Day.

March 12: Retreat Team Meeting: today from 5 to 7 PM in the Small Meeting Room of the Church.

March 14: Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders: class make-up day starts with 6:30 PM Mass followed by the Rosary & will end in the Small Meeting Room of the Church with a Youth Bible Study at 8:30 PM.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact David McIntosh, FIC, General Agent, at 517-214-7040 or by email at: david.mcintosh@kofc.org.



There will be a Project Linus get together on Sat., Feb. 16th from 10 AM to 3 PM in the Large Meeting Room of the Church. If you have been to one of these before, welcome back after the long break. If you'd like to learn more about Project Linus, stop in. Snacks, drinks & lunch will be provided. Please bring your machine & sewing supplies. Patterns & kits will be made up for you as well. We also do tie & crochet blankets. For more details, call Linda Hajtol @ 724-588-3289.

SAINT MICHAEL, AN ACCREDITED CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PARTNERS WITH FAMILIES IN THE EDUCATION OF THE BODY, MIND, AND SOUL OF EACH CHILD.

Saint Michael School
Now enrolling Pre K- Grade 8
New Student Financial Aid Available

We are Irish Proud

Of our PTO, Bates Family, and all parents, grandparents, and volunteers who gave of their services for Catholic Schools Week.

This Week's Happenings

- Feb. 11:** Turkey Sub with Chips
- Feb. 13:** Pepperoni Roll with chips
- Feb. 14:** Jeans day and Valentine Parties
- Feb. 15:** Pizza
- Feb. 16:** SMS Cheer Competition hosted at Kennedy Catholic
- Feb. 18:** NO School

From the SMS Archive

Sisters of Mercy
Tribute to Msgr. John P. Kerns

“What ‘Father John’ found in Greenville upon his arrival there in 1896 is a matter of that city’s early history. Religious opportunities were few, educational facilities scant, and the ideals and ambitions of its Catholic citizens far from being realized. Greenville was a willing parish but a poor one, yet ‘kind hearts are ever more than coronets.’”

TUITION ANGELS NEEDED
NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!

There are more families in financial need than there is tuition assistance available. The “Tuition Angel” program is for families which Catholic education is a priority to their child but are unable to pay full tuition payments based on their financial income information. Our hope is that a "Tuition Angel" will assist in funding the balance of their tuition. Each family situation is unique: income too low to pay full tuition; loss of job, family medical bills, etc, If you wish to give the gift of Catholic education to a child, please contact the school for more information: 724-588-7050

WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?

- *SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT
- *ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM
- *REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION
- *EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE BAND, CHOIR, ACADEMIC GAME COMPETITIONS – LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE LEVEL, AND SPORTS
- *STREAM LAB – Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math

St. Michael Catholic School has been educating students for 120 years. The school promotes excellence through spiritual, academic, and social growth of our students in a Christ Centered Catholic environment. We welcome students of all faiths. www.saintmichaell.org.



AARP volunteers electronically file Federal, State & Local taxes at five sites in Mercer County. **Please call 211 Option 1** for an appointment at one of our sites in Greenville, Mercer, Hermitage or Sharon which offers **FREE** Income Tax Aide for the elderly and low income. If calling from **outside Mercer County** and the **211** number does not work, please call **(888) 665-6928**.

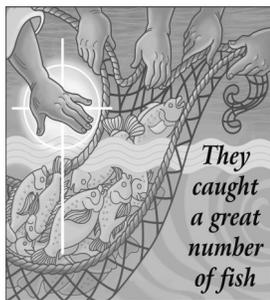
GOOD SHEPHERD MONTHLY REQUEST

The February request is for canned fruit. All donations are gratefully accepted. Please don't forget the Treasure Chest where good, useable items may be purchased at very reasonable prices.

CHILD PROTECTION & CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Teen Dating Violence & Protecting our Youth:

Teen dating violence is a serious problem in the United States. A national survey found that 10% of teens had been victims of physical dating violence within the past year & approximately 29% reported being verbally or psychologically abused in the previous year. Teen dating violence can be physical, emotional or sexual. Teen dating violence can be prevented through empowering teens to lead healthy lives & establish healthy relationships. Healthy relationships consist of trust, honesty, respect, equality & compromise. To see what the Erie Diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection.



In today's gospel, Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

BUS TRIP

Bus trip is on February 12th to the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh. Bus will leave Anderson's at 9:00 AM and return approximately 6:30 PM. Incentive is \$30/slots. Cost of the bus is \$25/person. Call Roseanne at the Church Office for reservations or more information.



Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 17th Annual Pro-Life of Mercer County Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 16th at 9 AM at the Park Inn in West Middlesex. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, very informative speakers and an opportunity to support all forms of life. Tickets are \$16 for Adults and \$10 for Children. For tickets, please contact the following sellers: Dr. Walter Beh, Susan Wallace or Mary Smart. Tickets will also be available in the Church Office. We would love to see you there.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF FEB 11, 2019			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS
2/11 at 9 AM	Emma Ann Loreno Lily Thomas	2/14 at 6:30 PM	Maggie Leskovac Kayleigh Tishov
2/12 at 9 AM	Camden Murray Tierney Scullin	2/15 at 9 AM	Camden Murray Christopher Cooper
2/13 at 9 AM	Sarah Cooper Autumn Leonard	Co-ordinator	Deacon Frank 724-588-1245

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 16 & 17, 2019				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	E. M. of HOLY COMMUNION
2/16 At 4:30 PM	Amy Leskovac Mary Fran Krachkowski family	Kierstin Barger Tierney Scullin Patricia Surano	M. Holian M. A. Marshall	R. & D. Jannetti, A. Lauffer, J. Lysek, A. Surano, P. Tymochko
2/17 at 7:30 AM	Ron & Sandy Weaver	Elisa, Isabel & Nora Serrano	T. Redfoot R. Lewis	F. Bartnicki, T. DiSalvo, Braden Gladysz, Bryleigh Gladysz, P. Meehan, G. Soros
2/17 at 11 AM	Boy Scouts	Alaina Harpst Theresa & Julia Hogan	L. Hajtol C. Demarest	B. & P. Kerlik, J. McErlane, D. & C. Ruffing, T. Szewczyk
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289	Marty Aubel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!	PLEASE	GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

If you are **unavailable** to serve at any time **in March or April**, please contact **Sharen Seiple** either at the phone number above, via e-mail OR go to the Web Terminal **by the 15th of this month**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Polk, LA
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Scott AFB
 LCDR Kari (Szewczyk) Cummins, USN,
 Point Mugu NAS, Ventura, CA
 MSgt. Brian Gearhart, Camp Pendleton, CA
 Col. Raymond Millero, Jr., USAF, Las Vegas, NE
 MSgt. Matthew Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 MSgt. Sara Knight Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 Captain Paul Ochs, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
 SSgt. Andrew L. Gilmore, Kuwait
 Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA
 Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas
 Sergeant Jason Morgan, US Army, Ft. Hood, TX
 Captain James Stubert, US Army, Iraq
 Specialist Shelby McElhinny, US Army Reserve, Fairview
 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC
 Specialist Eddy Nottingham, Camp Humphreys, S Korea
 A1C Nicholas Nottingham, Al Udeid Air Base Doha, Qatar
 1st Lt. Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr. Camp Legeune, NC
 ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Bahrain
 Lt. David Ochs, Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA
 Master Sgt. George Madrid, Japan
 Major David Zgonc, Afghanistan
 2nd Lt Orrin C. Suich, Army, 82nd Airborne, Ft Bragg, NC
 2nd Lt. Sebastian Coburn, Laughlin AFB, TX
 3C Kiernan Coburn, US Naval Academy, MD
 4C Xavier Coburn, US Naval Academy, MD
 Investigation Specialist Maison R. Millero, US Army,
 Military Police, Fort Drum NY

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Larry Kuhn, D. J. Sheridan, Paul Szallar, Paul Leskovac, Dick Jaster, Hugh O'Brien, Kate Zgonc Slack, Roy Maloney, Georgeann Fox, Marcy Beckman, Erik Kurelko, Larry Anderson, Jameson Stepp, Danielle Parks, Connor Pressler, Connie Sweeney, Tricia Allen, Caiden Nottingham, Kathy Karwowski, Kimberly Hopf, Gail Hightree, Jim Woods, Michael D'Alfonso, Walt Kelly, Liz O'Neill, Linda Yancar, Paul Clark, Gilda Hertel, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Amy Hatfield, Patrick Calvin, Michael Garnack, Ken Humphrey, John Davis, Piper Farr, George Johnston, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Jim Barnett, Garrett Valimont, Christine Gravatte, Antonia Patton, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, Barbara Paxton, Ron Rebuck, Mike Allegetti, Ashlee Douglass, Nancy Liszka, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Demetri Kakalis, Mary Louise Wilson, Frank Travnikar, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Lillian Bromley, Michelle Baskin, Chuck North, Lucille Christopher, Earl Saylor, David Packard, Elizabeth Kuhn, Karen Ondo, Fr. Manning, Linsey Loreno, LuAnn Miller, Cathy Larkin, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Dave Chase, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Mary Jo Dolecki, Dorothy McDonald, Ron Fontaine, John Miller, Kathleen Killeen, Mark DeShetler, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

DATE	INTENTION & DONOR
February 1 - 15	Toni McElhinny (Natalie Higbee)
February 1 - 15	Carl (Joe) Crash (Linda)
February 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Walt Godleski (M/M Robert Moore)
February 15 - 28	John Lewis (Family)
February 15 - 28	Toni McElhinny (June Gessler)

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 10, 2019**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
 "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
 "Here I am," I said, "send me!"
 — Isaiah 6:8

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE NUMBER _____ UNLISTED YES / NO Today's Date _____